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The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : Sir, the nurses are posted to night duty by turns.

Sri S. R. ARUMUGAM : Sir, generally two nurses of different sex are posted in every ward during night time to do the night duty and female nurses who are considered to be the weaker sex go to sleep soon. The male nurses, though they have not got the sympathy of the Government, are discharging their duties in the night very efficiently. Considering all these facts, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to select more male nurses for doing at least the night duty? (Laughter.)

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : Sir, it has been found that women nurses are very good at doing night duties. (Laughter.)

Eviction from Government lands in Wynaad taluk

* 2753 *Q.*—Sri P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are taking proceedings for the eviction of landless poor who have occupied lands in charge of the Revenue Department in Wynaad taluk, Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the number of families affected thereby?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) & (*b*) No cases of eviction of encroachments by coercive process have so far been effected in Wynaad taluk. The Tahsildar had, however, booked 261 cases in fasli 1364 and issued No. 7 notices under the Land Encroachment Act as a result of which 13 encroachers have since vacated the lands. In view of the representations received from political parties and individuals, the Government ordered on 8th July 1955 the stay of all eviction proceedings until further orders. The question whether any special treatment is called for in the case of these encroachers is engaging the attention of Government.

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* 2754 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have received in June–July 1955 representations and memoranda from political parties and others against the eviction of persons in possession of Government lands in Wynaad taluk, Malabar, and if so, whether any action has been taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir. Eviction proceedings have been stayed in respect of all unauthorized occupation of revenue lands within and without the Wynaad Colonization area in Wynaad taluk and the matter is under the active consideration of the Government.